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SETTLEMENT STATUS UPDATE - 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID A. STEBBINS,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 8:24-cv-01486-JVS-KES

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Defendant

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Communicating with Mr. Stebbins has been an uphill battle ever since the start of

Comes now, Jarrod Jones, Pro Se.

this settlement. While I agreed to it because I just want this case to be done and over with, Mr. Stebbins has been using this time to textually abuse me with name calling, and threats during the settlement, behavior that would be very unbecoming of a practiced Lawyer if he was one. There's not a single string of ethical restraint within the Plaintiff while I've been doing my best to maintain professional while he calls me every name under the sun, and tries to associate me to the KKK, the previous is one of the 'lighter' assessments from Mr. Stebbins, or he breaches the settlement agreement by constantly reminding me that I'm the one who was the wrongdoer in the settlement. (Exhibit A).

The most damning of evidence that the Plaintiff runs on a philosophy of 'Rules for thee, but not for me' ethical policy was when I relayed to him that I don't use TikTok due to my personal belief it's spyware from a foreign country that is meant to extract or track data from American Citizens. Rather than find another format to share this information, he downloads and distributes these creations by other people through .mp4 files through email. Doing the same thing that he had mentioned in the complaint against me, (Dk. 1, Paragraph 11), yet upon pointing out this to Mr. Stebbins he raises my same defense that he is allowed to do so because of a download button of all things. Mr. Stebbins does his best to try to paint himself in the right, despite distributing a creator's creations through a means that is not the original intended format outside of the area where the creator of the TikTok can receive monetary benefit from the upload of their TikTok. (Exhibit B)

The Plaintiff has been very willing to toss out accusations that I have forged all the documentation that I've presented to him, even though the documents contain official seals and that I know it is not only improper to forge government documents, but also very illegal.

Dependent on the law, and the type of forging, I could face prison time of up to three (3) years as well as a \$10,000 fine, again entirely based on what was forged and which laws were broken.

With that in mind, I've been stumped the past few weeks dealing with the horrendous system that is ID.me. The service that the IRS, and many other Government Agencies that deal with the private information of the Citizens of the United States of America; The system had failed to properly confirm that I was me, so to speak. I sat in ever increasing SETTLEMENT STATUS UPDATE - 2

queues to get video verification of my documents only for the service to reach upwards of 3.5 hours and get stuck there. While I have informed the Plaintiff about sending a letter I've performed research on the subject, having decided that logging into ID.me with a social media account to access the option of "Lost Access to MFA" as the ID.me was attached to my previous phone number, one that I haven't had access to in some time. Going through the "Lost Access to MFA" process I've discovered that method only required one identification document instead of providing both a Type 1 Document and a Type 2 Document, and I was able to verify quickly within the last 24 hours so I could provide the Plaintiff with my Tax Return Receipts, but according to the Plaintiff as they're not certified by the IRS, a process that I've heard will take months instead of weeks as the requirement of physically mailing documentation to the IRS office is required for such an endeavor. My tax return receipts have also been turned over to the chambers through email.

Even with full documentation from the Social Security Administration where you can gather information regarding taxable income also drove the Plaintiff into a fit, also stating the documents were forged because it didn't line up with the report, he obtained from Spokeo. The Plaintiff, Mr. Stebbins, was quick to throw accusations that the document was also forged despite it being an official document retrieved from the Social Security Administration, this document has been emailed to the Chambers as an off-the-docket document.

As for my Bank statements, the software on the Plaintiff's computer is inadequate to properly view Excel documents, so I've amended them into a simple PDF format for the Plaintiff to see, but again the Plaintiff believes that these documents are false, and that I'm SETTLEMENT STATUS UPDATE - 3

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wasting his time for not showing him the supposed \$150,000 to \$175,000 in investments and assets that Spokeo has falsely provided to the Plaintiff.

Outside of the two demands from the Court to provide my net worth, Mr. Stebbins also requested (Exhibit C) that I find every Jarrod Jones within the State of Washington to prove that Spokeo's mix-up is caused by their relatable data by name only. I do not have any funds for this endeavor, and this will take the most time. As I do not have any access to the proper systems to find people, nor a Private Investigator license. Considering the recent news of a SSN data breach that occurred in April 2024, tools that have been brought forward to check if one has been affected by the SSN data breach, I have located the names, addresses, and a few phone numbers of persons that share my name and have forwarded that information to Mr. Stebbins, except for the censored SSNs provided on the website.

I've been gathering my employment history of the last 10 years, as requested by the Plaintiff (Exhibit D), but a couple of the companies I've worked for no longer exist. I have very little doubt that all documentation of my employment history the Plaintiff will also call as forgeries or fakes. When I've asked for Mr. Stebbins to put forward some good faith and trust in my efforts, I get told that I am not worth his trust, nor any of his good faith, this is usually followed up with emails where Mr. Stebbins call me very inappropriate words to repeat in a court document or mocks me with lines like "Chruss me bro!" (Exhibit D).

brushed off as doctored documentation because it does not line up with the information, he

I assume that as the factually correct data that I provide Mr. Stebbins is being

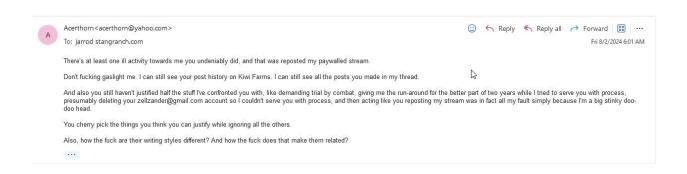
thinks has on me. In an effort to show my willingness to explore other avenues that Mr. Stebbins has put forward, I gathered easily googled information on this InitiativeKookie person that he is adamantly against believing this Reddit user to be one of the main persons in a conspiracy to ruin his life, and he is willing to go to any length to attempt to game, and abuse the court system so he can feel justice. In response he demanded that I pay him \$5,000 instead of the \$1,800 as well as handing over the information, a deal that I thought was too aggressive in my direction and in no way a better way to finish the settlement as it weighs more of a burden on myself than the originally agreed upon settlement. I tried to explain my living situation in detail, and he firmly believes that I am unable to tell the truth rather than find any sympathy towards me. Mr. Stebbins cannot be reasonably reasoned within reason. (Exhibit E).

I pray this status update placates the court's demands of me, and my thorough willingness to go through with the settlement despite Mr. Stebbins unethical, and unruly behavior.

Dated this 16th of August 2024.

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EXHIBIT A



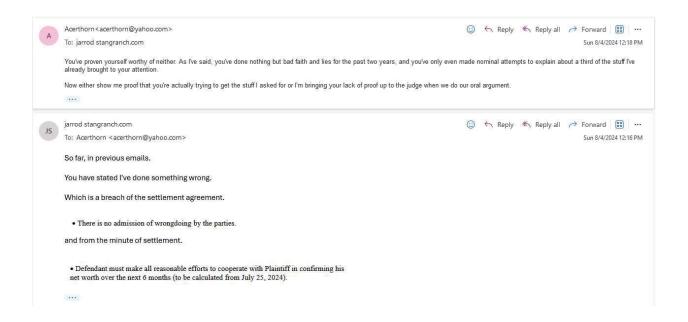


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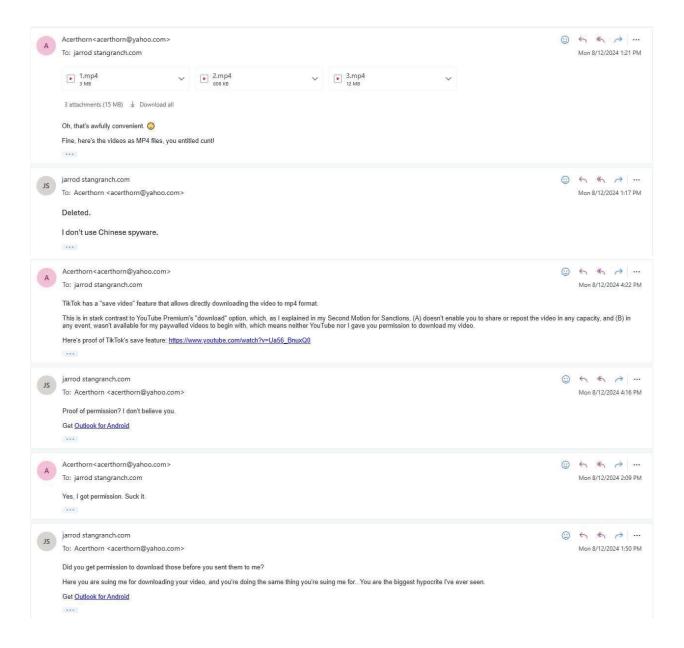


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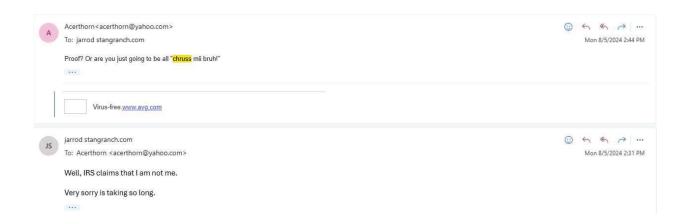


EXHIBIT D



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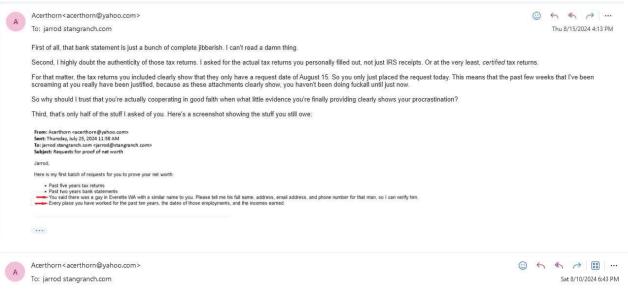
To: jarrod stangranch.com

But even if I were just a blatant hypocrite, what does that have to do with anything right now? The lawsuit is over. You've signed away your right to litigate whether you violated my rights under the copyright act. Now, all that's left is for you to comply with your contractual obligations under the settlement agreement.

At this point, our legal dispute is firmly in contract law, not copyright law.

So even if I were a blatant hypocrite, how does that help you right now? It's not going to get you out of having to pay me the \$10k in liquidated damages. So why are you even bringing it up?

EXHIBIT E



Here's a counter-offer: I'll only demand \$5k in liquidated damages from you, if (A) you can prove IK's main account, and (B) upon investigation, I am able to identify IK's legal name and address from the information you give me

That latter one is an important element. After all, if the information you give me doesn't lead to me being able to find and serve process on his sorry ass, what good does that information do to me? At that point, I've basically traded in thousands of dollars for a bag of beans. Surely you understand, right?

And no, we do not "both know that Spokeo was wrong." All you've given me is a bunch of uncorrobrated statements, but since, by your own admission, you're in league with IK and all my other haters, your word means less than nothing.

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I have provided the Plaintiff with documentation of my Social Security Association taxed income, Tax Returns of the last few years, and a two-year history of my Bank Transactions from 8/9/2022 to 8/14/2024. I believe that this is sufficient to sate the Plaintiff's desire for my net worth. I have never owned or invested in assets that are of the amount of \$150,000 to \$175,000. The only asset I own is my \$6,000 vehicle. Dated this 16th of August 2024. ganad Jones **DECLARATION OF ASSETS - 2**